

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54
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Page 857, insert after line 6 the following:

1 **SEC. 1336. MODIFICATIONS TO IMMUNITY FROM SEIZURE**
2 **UNDER JUDICIAL PROCESS OF CULTURAL**
3 **OBJECTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Act of October 19, 1965, en-
5 titled “An Act to render immune from seizure under judi-
6 cial process certain objects of cultural significance im-
7 ported into the United States for temporary display or ex-
8 hibition, and for other purposes” (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C.
9 2459) is amended—

10 (1) in the heading, by striking “temporary exhi-
11 bition or display” and inserting “temporary storage,
12 conservation, scientific research, exhibition, or dis-
13 play”;

14 (2) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) by striking “the temporary exhibition
16 or display thereof” each place it appears and
17 inserting “temporary storage, conservation, sci-
18 entific research, exhibition, or display”; and

1 (B) by striking “cultural or educational”
2 each place it appears and inserting “cultural,
3 educational, or religious”; and

4 (3) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(d) For purposes of this section, the terms ‘im-
6 ported’ and ‘importation’ include a transfer from a mis-
7 sion of a foreign country located within the United States
8 to a cultural, educational, or religious institution located
9 within the United States.”.

10 (b) AFGHANISTAN.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—A work of art or other ob-
12 ject of cultural significance that is imported into the
13 United States for temporary storage, conservation,
14 scientific research, exhibition, or display shall be
15 deemed to be immune from seizure under such Act
16 of October 19, 1965 (22 U.S.C. 2459) (as amended
17 by subsection (a)), and the provisions of such Act
18 shall apply in the same manner and to the same ex-
19 tent to such work or object, if—

20 (A) the work or object is exported from Af-
21 ghanistan with an export permit or license duly
22 issued by the Government of Afghanistan; and

23 (B)(i) an agreement is entered into be-
24 tween the Government of Afghanistan and the
25 cultural, educational, or religious institution

1 within the United States that specifies the con-
2 ditions for such material to be returned to Af-
3 ghanistan; or

4 (ii) the work or object is transferred to a
5 cultural, educational, or religious institution in
6 the United States in accordance with an agree-
7 ment described in clause (i) that also includes
8 an authorization to transfer such work or object
9 to such an institution.

